

adding at the end thereof, as an additional section, the following:

Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That in all cases of opening, closing, or changing the dimensions of streets, lanes, or alleys, in the city of Baltimore, authority is hereby given to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to provide, by ordinance, for compensating, at the expense of the parties benefitted by the changes authorised, the Register of the said City for the duties required to be performed by him in such cases; and the said Mayor and City Council may direct the amount of such compensation, and the manner in which it is to be assessed and collected.

The said bill was then read the second time as amended, and passed.

The report of the committee on elections and privileges, relative to the election held in the city of Annapolis, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of James Williamson, esq. was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and concurred in;

The unfavourable report of the committee on Lotteries, upon the memorial of James F. Brice and others, of the city of Annapolis, praying the grant of a lottery to raise funds for the purpose of constructing a Rail Road between the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis; was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and concurred in;

The unfavorable report of the committee on divorces, to whom was referred the petition of Sarah Bloch, of Dorchester county, praying to be divorced was taken up for consideration, and read the second time.

Mr. Wright, of Dorchester, offered a substitute for said report, A bill, entitled, an act to divorce Sarah Bloch, of Dorchester county, from her husband Arthur M. Bloch of the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Jenkins moved to lay the report and substitute on the table.

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put on the adoption of the substitute.

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Jenkins then moved to lay the substitute on the table.

Determined in the negative.

The said substitute was then read the second time, and passed.